



NEWS RELEASE

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Police Searching for Suspect in Two Robberies in Laurel *Police Release Video and Photos, Offer Reward up to \$1,000*

The Howard County Police Department is announcing a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of a suspect who robbed two Laurel businesses. Both robberies occurred at the Whiskey Bottom Shopping Center.

Yesterday at around 3:47 p.m., the suspect entered the Dollar Plus store, located at 9105-D All Saints Road in Laurel, approached an employee while wielding a large knife and demanded money. The suspect fled in an unknown direction with an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was injured.

Last Wednesday, August 6 at 10:34 p.m., the suspect entered the High's Dairy Store, located at 9105-B All Saints Road, confronted the clerk while wielding a large knife, and demanded money and cigarettes. The suspect fled in an unknown direction with an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes. No one was injured.

The suspect is described as a black male in his, late 20's to early 30's, between 5'8" and 5'11" tall, medium-to-stocky build, with black hair. In both robberies, the suspect was clean shaven, wearing sunglasses, a dark t-shirt and shorts.

Investigators are asking anyone who may have been in the area around the time of the robberies, or may have information about the suspect to call police at (410) 313-3200.

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